

Student Name: _____

Room No: _____

Newsletter No 6: 5th May 2017

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Marsh, Vaimili, Kylese, Lily-Jane, Piper, Hevaniah, Fonofili, Tania, Chloe, Capri, Dayton and Kaya.

BASKETBALL AND NETBALL TEAMS

Training has begun. After school games for all teams start next week. (Week 2)

There is still a space available in our Year 3/4 and our Year 5/6 Basketball teams.

If your child is keen to join, please talk to Whaea Sandy in the office.

We wish all our players an enjoyable season as they represent our school and look forward to celebrating their growth and achievements. We also remind parents and caregivers to ensure positive support and encouragement is provided at all times toward players, coaches and officials.

Ako Va'avave Project (Pasifika Initiative)

Ako Va'avave project is a teacher-led learning partnership that seeks to accelerate learning progress and achievement for Pasifika students in years 1 to 6. It is a supplementary initiative to support the classroom learning of Pasifika students at Fairfield Primary School. Our Pasifika parents will also play a critical role in providing learning opportunities at home and in linking what children learn at school with what happens elsewhere. Parents will work with Matua Mefi to develop the knowledge and tools necessary for them to support the development of their children's learning.

Ako Va'avave runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4pm. Starting date for term 2 is Tuesday 16th May (Week 3).

Pasifika senior students (year 4-6) who participated last term showed excellent progress.

The juniors will be assessed this term and a report will be written up for both senior and junior progress and sent home to parents. I understand that there are some Pasifika students who are not participating in the Ako Va'avave programme. If you would like to join in, you are most welcome as long as parents have been to the office and signed the consent form.

I would like to remind Pasifika parents about our 'Fono' on Tuesday the 16th of May at 4:00pm in the Staffroom. Malo, Matua Mefi.

KIDSCAN NITBUSTER UPDATE

Melanie our KidsCan Health Champion is at our school every Monday and Tuesday. She works tirelessly to assist with checking and treating headlice. Recently she is finding that more and more parents are solely relying on her to carry out treatment and no assistance is coming from home. In order for this programme to be a success, it must be a two-way partnership.

We remind **ALL** families to regularly check and treat for headlice. Melanie is more than willing to assist but she cannot do this alone.

SUBSIDY FOR GLASSES AND VISION TESTS

Does your child need glasses? If you have a current Community Services Card or High Use Health Card you may be eligible for the Enable subsidy. For more information you can phone Enable New Zealand 0800 171981 or visit the webpage www.weka.net.nz



CANTEEN

The outside provider we were using for our school lunches closed their business at the end of Term 1.

Until we find an alternative provider, our canteen menu is currently limited to the following items:

Pies, Sausage Rolls, Savouries, Noodles, Muffins, Cookies, Potato Chips and Drinks.

SCHOOL VANDALISM

It is extremely disappointing that some members of our community are targeting our school with vandalism.

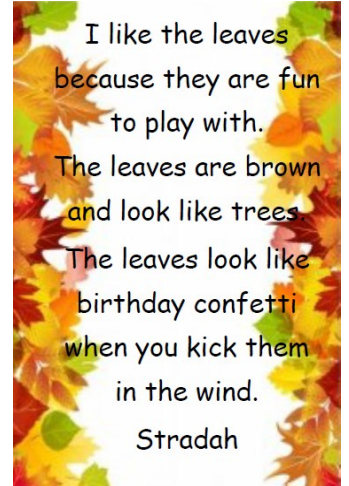
During the holidays over 15 windows were smashed and several break in attempts which has resulted in considerable damage repair costs. We remind you all that our school grounds are out of bounds after school hours and trespassers need to be aware that the police, security and neighbours are on high alert.

PHOTO DAY

Photolife studios will be at our school on Thursday 25th May to take class photos. Individual and sibling photos can also be taken if you wish to purchase these, however they must be pre-paid. Order envelopes will be sent home as soon as we receive them.



My leaf is soft.
 My leaf is brown.
 My leaf looks like paper.
 The wind is blowing hard on the leaves.
 Hepi

I like the leaves because they are fun to play with.
 The leaves are brown and look like trees
 The leaves look like birthday confetti when you kick them in the wind.
 Stradah

Room 15 Autumn Leaf Writing



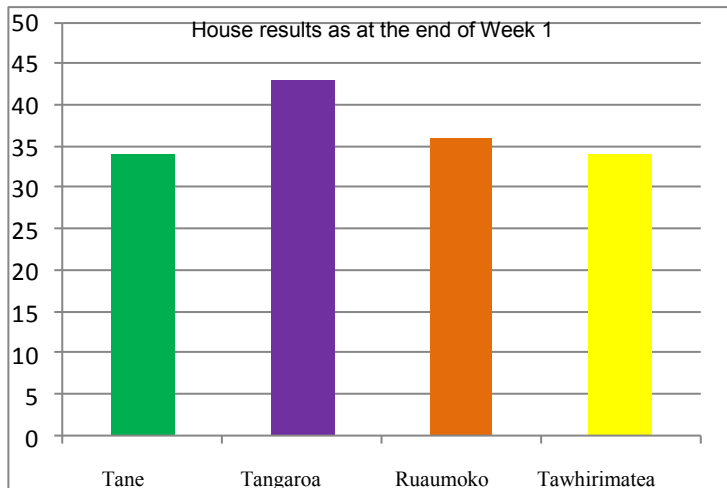
My leaf is yellow, pink and red.
 My leaf feels soft.
 My leaf sounds crunchy.
 It is the best leaf.
 Ngahuaia.




The leaf is red and soft.
 The leaf sounds like fireworks.
 It was fun when we went to play outside with the leaves.
 The best thing about Autumn is throwing the leaves up in the sky because it is fun watching them.
 Maania



The leaf is brown like my skin.
 The leaf feels soft.
 The leaf sounds crunchy.
 The best thing about Autumn is watching the leaves fall down.
 Manaia




Cake Stall
Thursday 18th May

Our Junior school have a trip to the Hamilton Museum later in the term.
 To help keep costs for this trip to a minimum, we will be having a few fundraisers.
 The first fundraiser is a CAKE STALL.

Parents/caregivers of children in the Junior school will be asked to provide home baking for our cake stall.
 A reminder note will be sent home closer to the date.


All students will then have the opportunity to purchase baking prior to morning tea time.
 Items will cost 20c, 50c and \$1.00

Thank you in advance for your support



FAIRFIELD LEARNER VALUES

The following students have won a \$5.00 canteen voucher in our weekly Fairfield Learner Values draw.




Week 10 – Meela-Grace – Room 7 – I always give my best
 Week 1 – Serislen- Room 7 – I respect people, property & places

JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY "ON TIME" ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

All Junior children who arrive at school on time for the week go into a prize draw.

Congratulations to: **Week 10 winners** Ceazar – Room 16
 Kailah – Room 16
Week 1 Winners Ngahuaia – Room 15
 Tukaha – Room 8

Kind regards



Anne Johnson
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